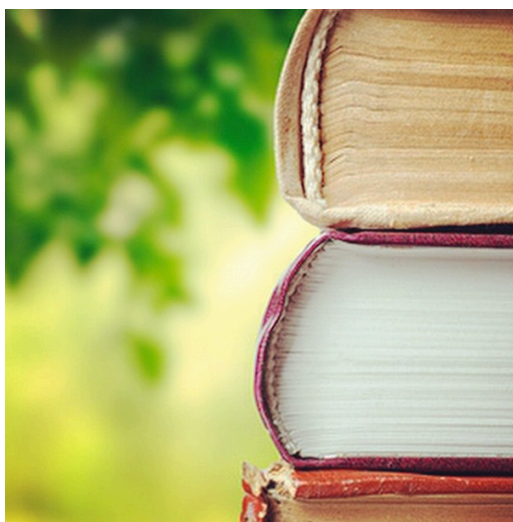
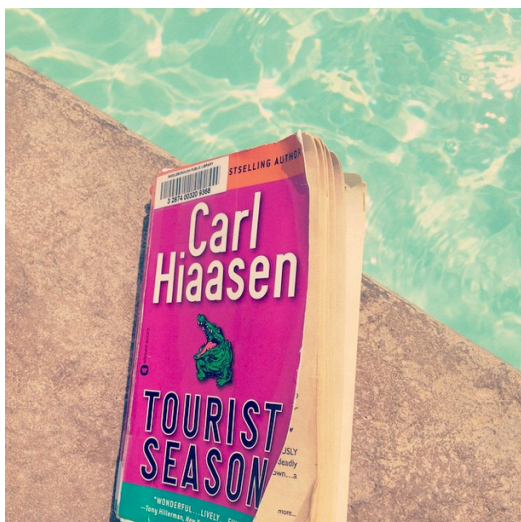




## See Ya, Spring. Hello, Summer!

Want to see what we've been up  
to...and what exciting events  
are on their way?  
Keep reading!



## Coming Up

- 7/12** MoLab:  
States of Matter  
11 am  
B. L. Perry Branch
- 7/14** Meet Local Author  
Laura Lascarso  
4 pm  
Collins Main Library
- 7/23** Bits N' Pieces  
Puppet Theatre  
2 pm  
Northeast Branch
- 7/30** Panel to Projector:  
Superheroes  
at the Cinema  
1 pm  
Woodville Branch

**Don't forget!**  
All branches will be closed  
on 7/4 in honor of  
Independence Day.

## A Letter from Our President

We're Friends, right? If you're reading this newsletter, then you've been involved with the Friends of the Library sometime in the past – maybe you're a current Friends Member, or you've attended one of our fundraisers like the Author Event, the Title Wave Used Book Sale or Friends Spa Night, or maybe you're a Facebook friend. That doesn't ring a bell? Then maybe one of your friends is one of our Friends and they passed along this newsletter to you. If you're not involved with the Friends yet, we hope you will join us. We need YOUR help to accomplish our mission.

We have an amazing public library system here in Leon County. As Friends, we raise money for the public library system, including all the branches, and we promote the library's programs and activities. Last year we were able to give a \$100,000 check to the library system to enhance the collections with things like e-books and the literacy program. Where does that kind of money come from? We couldn't do it without the hard work of everyone who is associated with the Friends of the Library, from Board members to community sponsors; from dues paying Friends members to volunteers at fundraisers; from shoppers at the book sales and FriendShop to donors who honor the memory of a loved one with a memorial donation to the library.

There are so many ways that YOU can be involved and throughout this newsletter you'll see many opportunities. Let us know where you'd like to help. We can always use more Friends. Thank you.

Julie Lovelace  
2015 President

# Recent Successes

Spring Title Wave Used Book Sale: Our net profits were over **\$1,450!**

Spa Night: We raised **\$1400!** Thanks again to Susan Jefferson, Jennifer, & So Pure Salon!

Summer Reading Kickoff: Our t-shirts earned a **few hundred dollars** for our Public Library System!

Let's keep it up!

# Become a Member!

Who needs friends? We all do!

The Friends of the Library build community interest, pride, and financial support for the Leon County Public Library System.

Our goals include:

- Hosting well-known authors for talks and appearances
- Enhancing the Library's collections, including popular books and materials for adults and children, online resources, and audio books
- Supporting our library system's programs

So how can you help?

- Give a gift in support of the Library. Any amount is welcome and appreciated. For example, a gift of \$25 provides an ebook, audio book, or hardback book.
- Donate in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Become a new Friend of the Library or renew your existing membership. You can join or renew online at [leoncountylibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary](http://leoncountylibrary.org/friendsofthelibrary) or mail a check and your completed membership form (below) to us at **Friends of The LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library, 200 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301.**

## Become a Friend of the Library

I am a ☐ NEW FRIEND ☐ RENEWING FRIEND

Membership Questions? Call 915-1670

I am enclosing my tax-deductible payment for:

☐ FAMILY \$50 ☐ INDIVIDUAL \$30 ☐ STUDENT \$15 ☐ SENIOR \$15 (62+ YRS.)  
☐ BUSINESS \$100 ☐ LIFETIME \$1,000 (Includes recognition on brass plaque. Payment plans available)

## Give a Gift to the Library

I would like to make a gift to the library of \$\_\_\_\_\_:

I would like to make a \$25 gift to the library for the purchase of (choose one): ☐ E-Book ☐ Audio Book ☐ Hardback Book

Donated in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ or in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my total payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Made payable to Friends of the Library)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please include your email address to receive event announcements and newsletters. Thank you!

## Craft Corner with Darby Tish Upcycle an Owl!



Have a spare page from a damaged or discarded book? Upcycle it into an adorable owl with help from a paper towel roll, glue stick, buttons, marker, and foam stickers!

Check out the Friends Facebook page for instructions.

Whooooo's ready to get crafting?!

Psst - Are you a fan of the Friends of the Library on Facebook? Check out our page, and be sure to "like" us. And we're now on Instagram too! Follow @FriendsoftheLibraryLC.